United States Court of AppealsFOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	No. 02-2731
United States of America,	* *
Appellee,	* Appeal from the United States* District Court for the
V.	* District of Minnesota.*
Ricardio Dale Smith,	* [UNPUBLISHED] *
Appellant.	*

Submitted: January 24, 2003 Filed: January 27, 2003

Before LOKEN, FAGG, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Ricardio Dale Smith pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm and ammunition by a person with three felony crime-of-violence convictions, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(e). Smith entered into a plea agreement in which he waived his right to appeal his sentence so long as the court sentenced him at or below the Guidelines range of 168-210 months. The district court¹ sentenced Smith to the mandatory minimum of 180 months in prison and five years of supervised release.

¹The HONORABLE MICHAEL J. DAVIS, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

On appeal, counsel has moved to withdraw and filed a brief under <u>Anders v.</u> <u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).

Smith knowingly and intelligently waived his right to appeal the sentence the district court imposed. See <u>United States v. Morrison</u>, 171 F.3d 567, 568 (8th Cir. 1999). Further, having reviewed the record under <u>Penson v. Ohio</u>, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), we find no nonfrivolous issues.

Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw and affirm.

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